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MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2011
San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,
San Clemente, CA 92672
9:30 am—10:00 am Sign-in & Register Time 10:00 am Program

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Peggy Timmons - "A Quilter's Journey"



Beloved teacher Peggy Timmons reaches deep into her trunk to showcase the different techniques and styles she has learned from 35 years of quilting. Beginning with classes and workshops, and joining several guilds, she began winning many awards for her patterns and workmanship.

All quilters seem to acquire a style they are known for. Using pieced backgrounds to create a scene, Peggy will appliqué and embroider her quilts to bring them to life. She is considered an appliqué specialist, and often quilts her tops before the appliqué begins. Currently she is a teacher at the Camp Watch-A-Patcher retreats in Irvine. We look forward to the trunk show and workshop with this sweetheart quilter.

Joann Bishop, 1st VP Programs BISHOP370@aol.com 949-493-4772

Board Meeting
February 15, 2011 10am
at the home of Nancy Bloyer.
 Guild members who wish to attend should contact Nancy Bloyer to reserve a seat.
dbgogolf@cox.net
 949-369-7423
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**Newsletter Deadline**

**Newsletter Deadline is the Board Meeting.**

An early quilt by Peggy Timmons.





## SEW IT SEAMS

Hello everyone!

Turning the calendar to February brings about all kinds of memories...days of adding red, pink and white to my school uniform, baking heart shaped cookies or brownies, making Valentine cards for my friends and classmates and hoping that the boy I liked at school or in the neighborhood would take notice (and not run the other way!). Sometimes, bringing up the old memories doesn't always conjure up the most pleasant thoughts, but most often they do make us laugh and smile. The same can be said for our quilting UFOs...you know, those projects we have started and put away before we've reached the finished line? Well, I think it is safe to say that we all have at least ONE, right? Taking a second look at it might make one laugh ("What was I thinking?") or smile ("That looks pretty good. Why didn't I finish it?").

I have a couple of challenges for you (and me) this month.

The first challenge is to locate one of those UFOs and bring it to the next UFO Morning where Jan Hirth will help you with fabric choices and quilting methods to get that project out of your UFO pile and up on the stage for "Show & Tell".

The second challenge and one with a time investment that yields a high rate of return is that of sharing your passion or boundless enthusiasm for sewing and quilting with others. The next time you are in a quilt shop or talking to a neighbor, how about inviting someone you've just met or know to join you at a Surfside Quilters Guild general meeting? Before you know it, you will have sparked the flame in another person's heart! Try it and see what good things come of it!

Happy Valentine's Day! Sincerely, Sharon E. Whelan (SEW), President SQG [sewhelan@cox.net](mailto:sewhelan@cox.net)

### Drawing for "Trees Please" completed quilt tops

Are you keeping up with the Block of the Month? Remember when the twelve blocks have all been published there will be a drawing for \$100 in cash. All those who have completed all the blocks and put them together in a quilt top (not necessarily quilted—yet) will show their quilts at a meeting, put their names in a hat and a winning name will be drawn.

## MEMBERSHIP

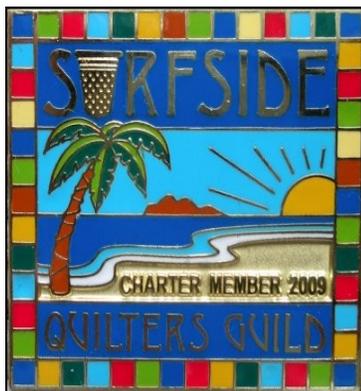
**January Meeting:** Members - 137 Guests - 12 New Members - 2  
Total attendance - 151 Total Membership - 256

Please make an appointment with Del Thomas [surfsideQG@aol.com](mailto:surfsideQG@aol.com) to have your picture taken for the website and printed directory.

Thank you to LeAnn Goettel and Chris Huben for helping me at the membership table.

Quilt pins are now available to purchase for \$5 at the membership table.

Helene Moser. V.P. Membership 2010-11 [mosers@cox.net](mailto:mosers@cox.net) 949-661-1791



# WORKSHOPS



## February 2011 Workshop with Peggy Timmons - Hand Appliqué Techniques

Wednesday, February 9, 2011, 10-4pm \$35  
Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Center  
32202 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano. 92675

Peggy will be demonstrating techniques such as vines, prairie points, shadow appliqué, broderie perse, yo-yos, stained glass, ruching, lettering, circles, hexagons, needle turn appliqué.

No machine is needed. Basic hand sewing supplies are required.

Sign up: Jan Hirth [janhirth@cox.net](mailto:janhirth@cox.net) 949-363-0533

## March 2011 Workshop with Karen Cunagin -

### Innovative String Piecing

Karen takes strips of many sizes, prints, and fabrics to improvise and experiment in making a project between small wall and lap size quilt. Come and make your own creation. Machine required.

Wednesday, March 9, 10-4, \$35

Faith Lutheran Church, 34381 Calle Portola,  
Capistrano Beach 92624 (949) 496-1901



## FUTURE PROGRAMS

March 8th - Karen Cunigan

April 12th - Fumie Ono - Antique Quilts

May 10th - Del Thomas - Quilt Collecting

## FUTURE WORKSHOPS

April 13th - Jan Hirth - Easy Machine Landscapes

May 11th - Del Thomas - Fiber Postcards & Quiltcards

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## LUNCH AFTER THE MEETING

We will be again lunching at one of San Clemente's finest restaurants, Carbonara's. Tony has selected a menu especially for Surfside Quilters. This month our menu will be:

Salad Noci  
Salmon Checca Pasta Vodka Asparagus  
Bread, Butter and Beverage Dessert: Chef's Choice

Cost per person \$15.00 includes tax and gratuity.

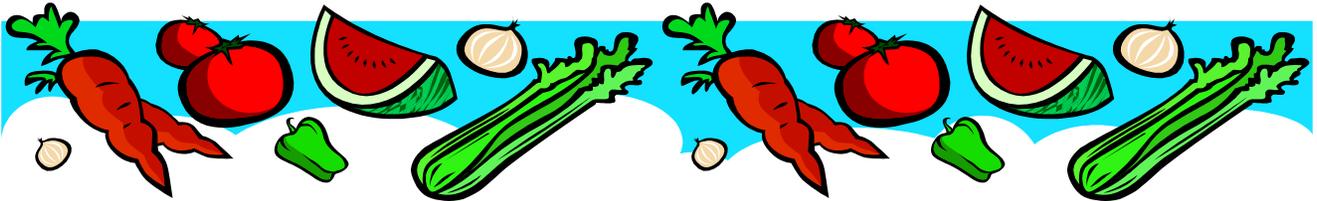
Please, please, please !!!

For reservations either call 949-940-9167, or e-mail [marjieb@cox.net](mailto:marjieb@cox.net) by Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of February. It is important for Carbonara's to have the count, not only to set up the tables but also necessary to prepare a corresponding quantity of food.

We do allow for an adjustment of up to 5 additional diners, so that guests may join us. If you e-mail your reservation, I will always respond, and of course if you call I will be talking directly to you to insure that you are on the list.

The reservations are called in on Monday morning so Carbonara's can plan on quantities for us. We are responsible to pay for all the lunches we order, so please be sure to attend lunch if you reserve a spot.

**Carbonara's**, 111 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente



## HOSPITALITY

Your donations to the "Hospitality Table" are greatly appreciated by all members. "Thanks" to everyone who brought a treat last month. **Pat McNeil's** name was drawn as the food donation winner—Congratulations Pat! We hope many of you will bring a "goodie" for the February meeting. Thanks much for supporting the Surfside Quilters Guild's Hospitality table.

Hospitality Team: Cheers - Ardie, Glenda, Joyce, Sumi & Judy

Quote from an old cookbook:

'Middle age is a time where men don't get any younger and the women don't get older.'



ADOPT-A-MUG or BRING YOUR OWN MUG—You can pick up and use a ceramic mug; then return the mug after the meeting where you picked it up.





## SURPRISE QUILT FOR PRESIDENT SHARON WHELAN

Sharon will be presented a quilt in recognition of her efforts on our behalf. She has brought wonderful programs, warmth, and personality to Surfside these first two years of our existence. Your block for our hardworking President is the perfect gift. Sharon has chosen the beach theme and color scheme. The general instructions are on our website. <http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/PresidentsQuilt/201011/Pattern.aspx>

See the blocks turned in by our early birds. For an enlarged view, just click on the individual photo. <http://picasaweb.google.com/surfsidequiltersguild/PrezQuilt201011?pli=1&gsessionid=FBnourBYzVFKqmQLze4tJg#>  
More blocks are coming in, including YOURS. They will be on display at the February general meeting.

**Theme:** The BEACH

**Color:** Bright and cheerful

**Size:** A pieced block 5 ½" x 5 ½" unfinished, allow us to trim  
OR

An appliqué block 6" x 6" unfinished (allow a bit extra around the appliqué and we will trim it)  
**The finished block will measure 5" x 5"**

Please **SIGN** your block, either with a permanent pen or embroidery (pens will be available at meetings).  
**Deadline: March 8**, at the SQG General Meeting

You may use your own pattern or use patterns provided.

What do you see at a beach? People, sunglasses, bathing suits, umbrellas, flowers, plants, fish, sea creatures, stars, toys, food, chairs, boats, birds, dogs, cats, light house, anchor, picnic basket...

**If you want to be a part of this fun project, please email or call.**

You may also mail the blocks to me at my home address below:  
Past President, Nancy Ota [nancy@nancyota.com](mailto:nancy@nancyota.com) 949-498-4243  
2128 Entrada Paraiso, San Clemente, CA 92672

Pattern on website.



Pattern on website.



## Monthly Mini for February made by Marcia Faultersack

Marcia is a Southern California native with a husband, three sons, two daughters-in-law, three grandchildren – and a yellow Labrador retriever. She began quilting over 20 years ago, when she took class after class from Suzanne Stanton. Then it was on to Quilt in a Day, where she eventually took the full-week teachers' course. Before the cost of sending her sons through college required her to go back to work, she conducted quilting classes in her home and made custom quilts. Her love of quilting spilled over this past summer, when she and her nine-year-old granddaughter made a quilt together – it was wonderful! She retired from Capistrano Unified School District three years ago and is currently assigned as the interviewer for SQG's newsletter.



**Winner of January Monthly Mini** - Thanks to Maggie Bell for donating her lovely quilt for our January drawing and thanks to Sue Troise for donating the book "Quilts: A Living Tradition" by Robert Shaw. Congratulations to the winner, Maggie's friend Renate Gase. Below is Mary Freedman, Monthly Mini Chair, with the quilt and the book.

We have a new advertiser this month - the owners of this new business are both members of Surfside Quilters Guild. Their first three fun retreats are scheduled this year for spring, summer and fall.

**"Spring is Nature's Way of Saying - Let's Party!"** will be in Fullerton at Holiday Inn. May 13-15.

**"Summertime - And the living is easy!"** takes place July 29 - 31 in Temecula.

**"Shine on Harvest Moon"** is also in Temecula on September 23 - 25. See their website [www.threadaffairs.com](http://www.threadaffairs.com) for more info.



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## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Please wear a **NAMETAG** to the meeting to make it easier for all of us to get to know each other. Also please greet and meet new members and guests who will be wearing identifiable nametags.

Barbara Christensen [sailgrl@pacbell.net](mailto:sailgrl@pacbell.net) 949-496-3962

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Barbara Seidel 8  
Julie Vlahos 13  
Janet Shannon 14  
Maureen Killackey 15  
Carolyn Pierce 16  
Judy deGruy 17  
Nafsi Martin 20  
Carol Silver 20  
Jean Jacobs 21  
Sherrilee Seibert 23  
Pat Finnerty 24  
Luann Barnes 25  
Lee Brown 26  
Sue Bentley 27  
Pat Doughty 28  
Kristina Young 28

### Quilters Quote:

Quilting is cheap therapy.



### Cards and notes of encouragement, get well, sympathy were sent to:

Susie Russell whose Mother passed away recently.  
Carolyn Pierce who is recovering from surgery.  
Janis Schonfeld who is recovering from surgery.  
Marge Johnson whose husband is very ill.  
Glenda Razor who was recently hospitalized.  
Sara Jane Self who is home after a hospitalization.  
Jhone Hardesty whose mother is ill.



### Visiting Opportunity Quilt and Opportunity Thimble

Acacia Quilt Guild's thimble is a 14k gold scenic thimble engraved "New Year 1879". The drawing for the thimble will be held at the Acacia Tea and Auction on May 14, 2011, at Walter Ehlers Community Center, Buena Park - 12:30 - 3:30p.

<http://www.acaciaquiltguild.org/>  
Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



"Acacia's Garden" 80" sq. opportunity quilt from Acacia Quilt Guild. Machine quilted by Sue Salinger of Timeless Quilts. Drawing will be held on December 1, 2011. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



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# TREASURER'S REPORT

## Profit & Loss Statement

12-01-2010 through 12-31-2010

Balance Forward: \$29,816.27

### Income:

|                            |    |        |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| Donations                  | \$ | 15.00  |
| Guest                      |    | 20.00  |
| Monthly Mini Raffle        |    | 337.00 |
| Recycle Magazines          |    | 14.00  |
| Balance Adjustment Ck #194 |    | 1.40   |

**Total Income** \$ 387.40

### Expenses:

|                           |    |        |
|---------------------------|----|--------|
| Facilities                |    |        |
| Rent                      | \$ | 200.00 |
| Gift for Bob, the janitor |    | 50.00  |
| Treasurer                 |    |        |
| Income Forms              |    | 132.62 |
| Cash Box                  |    | 43.49  |
| Welcome Sunshine/Shadow   |    | 26.08  |

**Total Expenses** \$ 452.19

Net Income/Loss \$ - 64.79

**Current Balance** \$29,751.48

Respectfully Submitted  
 Carol Whiteside, Treasurer,  
 SQG 2010 -2011 [carolwhiteside@cox.net](mailto:carolwhiteside@cox.net)

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Did you fill out your volunteer form? Not too late!

Quilt by January speaker Sue Spargo.



# STASHBUSTERS WORKSHOP FOR PHILANTHROPY

In February the meeting place will change. Mary Freedman has generously offered her wonderful sewing room for our meeting. For many of you this will be much more convenient and close to home. Our project will be a new method of quilt-as-you-go, which has been very popular with Stashbusters because of the speedy results obtained in a very short time. Our meeting day will be changing as well. We'll be meeting at Mary's on the 3rd THURSDAY, from 10 to 4. Her address is: 864 Ave. Acapulco, San Clemente, 92672 949-388-6901.

Monica Shafer [immshafer@yahoo.com](mailto:immshafer@yahoo.com)

Julie Vlahos [juliev10@cox.net](mailto:juliev10@cox.net)



Julie Vlahos shows one of the pillowcases dresses made for the Dress A Girl Around the World one of the projects our philanthropy efforts support. Easy and quick to make.



"Nancy's Fan Forever" Odette Osantowski  
Odette says: "I took Nancy Ota's class in Sept. to learn Sashiko. Instead of making a wall hanging I made a jacket to show off the Sashiko I learned in Nancy's class. What a wonderful teacher and inspiration to be creative."

St. Valentine  
♡♡♡♡

# ELECTION 2011

Thanks to all members that turned in the Nomination/Volunteer Forms at the January General Meeting, and thank you to Nancy Ota, Past President for helping to hand them to members as they entered the Fellowship Hall. Approximately 100 forms were distributed and 47 were returned, including nominations for the Executive Board and many, many, more of you interested in serving as chairs or assistants on the Standing & Special Committees.

It is not too late to get in on the fun. The Nomination/Volunteer Form is posted on the SQG website, and forms will once again be available at the February guild meeting. Or you may access the form on our website at <http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/MembershipVolunteers.aspx>

The Nominating Committee will begin the process of contacting nominees for the Executive Board working toward completing a slate of officers to be presented to the membership in March.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and interest in participating in the workings of SQG.  
Nancy Bloyer, Parliamentarian (949-369-7423) [dbgogolf@cox.net](mailto:dbgogolf@cox.net)

Board members, Committee Chairs and Special Committee Chairs wear red-violet leis to the meetings so you can easily identify them. Have a question?  
**Ask a lady in a lei!**



Motif from Sue Spargo quilt shown at our January meeting.



Members and alternates of the 2011 Nominating Committee:  
Kathie Bellamy, Carolie Malenius, LeAnn Goettel, Carol Whiteside, Sheryl Smith-Bailey, Kris Kouzelos.



## Introducing - Judy de Gruy

Just like so many other quilters, Judy's first introduction to quilting was through a "Quilt in a Day" class with Eleanor Burns in 1980. Another SQG member, Linda Walters, was also in that same class and has been Judy's quilting buddy and inspiration ever since. Judy describes herself as a "Quilter Wanna-be." In thirty years she was only able to make three quilts and desperately wanted time to get into quilting more fully. Things changed last year, when she moved back to Carlsbad after living in Virginia for 25 years, and this year alone, she has made six quilts! She's pleased to report that one of these projects was a "challenge quilt" and was accepted.

Judy's favorite quilt projects are making love gifts – she likes that great feeling of giving part of herself through a quilt she has created. Along with quilting to her heart's content, she, along with her husband, loves to be with their two newly adopted granddaughters, and she loves to read and travel. She has had the good fortune to travel with internationally

known quilter Nancy Crow to Mexico, Guatemala, and South Africa – lots of inspiration there! She's also into genealogy, working on DAR projects, and doing crisis pregnancy counseling.

Judy hails from Iowa, was a teacher of Spanish for 10 years, and is a retired Navy wife. While raising her four children, she involved herself in kids' sports, Scouts, and church activities. She feels her life has been richly blessed and welcomes meeting more members of SQG.

Article by Marcia Faultersack [mfaultersack@cox.com](mailto:mfaultersack@cox.com)



### Sale Of Gently Used Quilting Magazines

Bring in the used quilting/sewing magazines that you no longer want to keep. We sell them four for a dollar and the money goes into the treasury to help pay guild expenses.

It is an inexpensive way to recharge your creativity.

## SURFSIDE UFO MORNINGS

**No meeting in February. Watch for March announcement.**

More Info? Jan Hirth [janhirth@cox.net](mailto:janhirth@cox.net), 949-363-0533 Sharon Whelan [sewhelan@cox.net](mailto:sewhelan@cox.net), 949-493-3516

An original holiday quilt created by our January speaker Sue Spargo in her unique folk art style.



Sue Spargo, our January speaker with Janet Shannon, Bev Ringel, and Gail O'Sullivan, as they look at the hand-dyed wool fabric and other items that Sue offered for sale.



Motifs from another of Sue Spargo's quilts.

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Sheryl Smith Bailey shows a wool Letty Bag. Created by couching wool yarn and using her own hand-dyed wool.

## QUILTING ONLINE Del Thomas

> In connection with the **Association of Pacific West Quilters'** August Quilt Show **In the Beginning Fabrics** in Seattle is sponsoring a Challenge based on one of their fabrics. Deadline to purchase the fabric packet is March 21st and the deadline for the quilts is June 21st. Check it out at <http://tinyurl.com/4wbvy4t>

> **Check out** <http://3creativestudios.com/> There are projects, challenges, patterns, tutorials and opportunities for participation and a guest artist each month. This website is offered by Terri Stegmilller and Vicki Welsh.

> **Art Quilts Around the World** offers self portraits done by quilters.... well... around the world!  
<http://aroundtheworldin20quilts.blogspot.com/search/label/self%20portrait> You might find them interesting.

> I don't find the Road to California winning quilts posted on their website yet, but there are pictures of many quilts online: <http://www.everkelly.com/2011/01/road-to-california-quilts/>

<http://patty-j-m.blogspot.com/> (Patty Mayer)

<http://sewcalgal.blogspot.com/2011/01/inspirational-quilts-at-road-to.html>

<http://blog.heidikaisand.com/2011/01/23/inspiration-at-road-to-california.aspx?ref=rss>

<http://faithquilter.blogspot.com/2011/01/road-to-ca.html>

Check the official Road site: <http://www.road2ca.com> They should have the winners posted at least by the first of February.



Jan Hirth showed a traditional log cabin using all Kaffe Fassett fabric. She used a fusible batting in this quilt.

Our special guest—January, a Guide Dog puppy in training, attends meetings with Nancy Bloyer.



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Helene Moser, 2nd VP– Membership, greets members in the Fireside Room

Phyllis Parente with Hobo Purse. Phyllis says: "My daughter selected this pattern and fabric during my visit to her new home in San Antonio. I volunteered to make it, although I had never sewn in a zipper. The instructions were wonderful and easy to follow. I amazed myself!"



"Shaper of the Century" Candy Martin. Original design. All done by hand - appliqué, embroidery, piecing and quilting. Candy says: "I started this quilt for my husband Terry about 15 years ago. He still had a red beard. Terry has been a surfboard shaper for about 58 years. The board he is holding was shaped from a century plant - thus the name "Shaper of the Century".

## PLACES TO GO.....

**Continuing through March 13, 2011 “Quilt Visions 2010 - No Boundaries” International Quilt Exhibit**  
Oceanside Museum of Art, 704 Pier View Way, Oceanside, CA 92054 760-435-3720  
Tues-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 1pm-4pm Closed Monday and major holidays. Gen'l Adm \$8, Seniors \$5

**Feb 11 – 12 Friday & Saturday. Valley Quilters 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Quilt Show** 10am – 4pm Adults \$6  
(Children 6 and older only) Valley-Wide Recreation Center, 901 West Esplanade, San Jacinto, CA 92583.  
Over 100 quilts, vendors, drawings, boutique, Opportunity Quilt, quilt appraiser on Friday.  
Free parking. Information contact: Barbara Bradford 951-929-2311

**Feb 19 Color and Design lectures by Jinny Beyer** presented by **Friendship Quilters of San Diego.**  
Two sessions—9:30am - 12noon OR 2pm - 4:30pm Each session has two parts (Color Confidence and Design Interpretation) and the sessions are the same—sign up for either session. \$25/session Mail-in form at [www.friendshipquilterssd.org](http://www.friendshipquilterssd.org) One form required for each attendee. Event is at the Mater Dei Catholic High School - Kassebaum Theater, 1615 Mater Dei Dr., Chula Vista, CA 91913. There are directions and a map on the website: <http://www.friendshipquilterssd.org/Workshops/>

**Feb 19-20 South Bay Quilters Guild 2011 Quilt Show** Saturday 10 to 5, Sunday 10-4 Adults \$10 Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA 90503 No strollers/rolling carts  
Free Parking, Over 200 quilts and garments, Sewing Machine Raffle (Bernina Active 230PE donated by AAA Sewing & Vacuum Center), Miniature Quilt Auction – Sun @ 1pm, Large Merchants Mall, Quilters' Café, Opportunity Quilt Drawing – Sunday @ 4pm. Advance purchase tickets are \$6  
Info: Jean Newton 310-515-3929 or e-mail to [qshow@southbayquiltersguild.org](mailto:qshow@southbayquiltersguild.org)

**Feb 26 –27 Symphony of Color Quilt Show and Sale - San Francisco Quilters' Guild.** Two-Day Pass \$10  
The Concourse Exhibition Center, 635 8th St. at Brannan St., San Francisco, CA. Featured artists: Marcia Stein and Janet Mednick. Children 12 and under Free. [www.sfquiltersguild.org](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org)



Kris Kouzelos with her “green” purse. Letty Bag pattern revised and made with recycled wool and suede clothing. The rick-rack is felted wool from a jacket.



“Asian Expression” Sharon Pembrook 48” square. Sharon found this pattern in McCall’s Quilting, Oct ‘06 and knew Paige, her granddaughter, would love it. Paige loves all things Japanese. Originally she planned to give it to her for her high school graduation, but didn’t get started in time. Then, she thought, for college graduation, but Paige finished UCLA in three and a quarter years, so Sharon was quilting like mad over Christmas. She says: “All and all it was a fun quilt to make and went together rather fast.”



Chris Huben with the quilt made for her by her daughter Christine, who said Chris is always making quilts for others, so she made this one for her mother. The fabric is from Jean Wells fabric line.



“Happy Birthday Robots” Nancy Ota Nancy’s grandson Alexander celebrated his 1st birthday and his Dad celebrated his 48th. Alexander’s Mommy sketched the robots, his Dad drew them on the computer and they made a birthday party invitation. Nancy enlarged the drawing, traced it to fabric, painted it with Tsukineko Ink, hand embroidered the robots and made the quilt using Japanese fabric samples bought years ago. It was all quick and easy. Machine pieced and quilted. For Christmas robot dolls were requested. Since there was no girl robot, Nancy had to draw one to make both dolls. She says, “Pretty strange, but Alexander and his sister Isabel like them.” The dolls are backed with Minkee.



“Labels, Labels, Labels” by Peggy Timmons Labels collected over many years - from my closet and those of my husband, daughter and many friends. Typical of my method of quilting first, then doing the appliqué by hand. Peggy will be the speaker at Surfside in February.



# Trees Please: Block of the Month

## Bird Condo

Unfinished block size: 6 ½" w x 12 ½"high

Finished block size: 6"w x 12"h

### Materials:

Birdhouses: 5" scraps and 3" scraps for inside wallpaper

Background: cut 1-7 ½"x13 ½" of background fabric

Birds: felt or wool scraps

15" piece of twine, ribbon or yarn

Fusible fleece

Tear away stabilizer

### Directions for Assembly:

1. Using freezer paper and the pattern provided, trace roof, both birdhouse condos and birds. Cut out the patterns.
2. Iron fusible fleece onto the backside of the birdhouse fabrics. Iron freezer paper condo patterns onto the fleece and cut out. Cut away the circles leaving a hole in the center of each house. Remove freezer paper. Under each hole, place tear away stabilizer. With a blanket stitch or a satin stitch, finish the edge of the hole. Stitch twice if necessary. Carefully tear away stabilizer.
3. Iron freezer paper onto roof and bird pieces. Cut out appliqué pieces. Remove freezer paper.
4. Cut out wallpaper for each condo following the size on pattern.
5. Lay all house pieces out on background fabric to see the correct placement of the inside wallpaper. Secure the wallpaper with a pin or glue stick. Set aside the house pieces and stitch down the outer edges of the wallpaper with invisible thread. Stitch down 6" or 7" of twine along left edges of same stitch lines.
6. Replace house pieces. Secure. Beginning with the bottom condo, stitch in place using a zigzag or satin stitch and invisible thread.
7. With an appliqué stitch and invisible thread, stitch together 2 birds, securing desired length of twine between the layers at the bird's mouth.
8. Trim the block to measure 6 ½" wide x 12 ½"high.
9. Gently press.



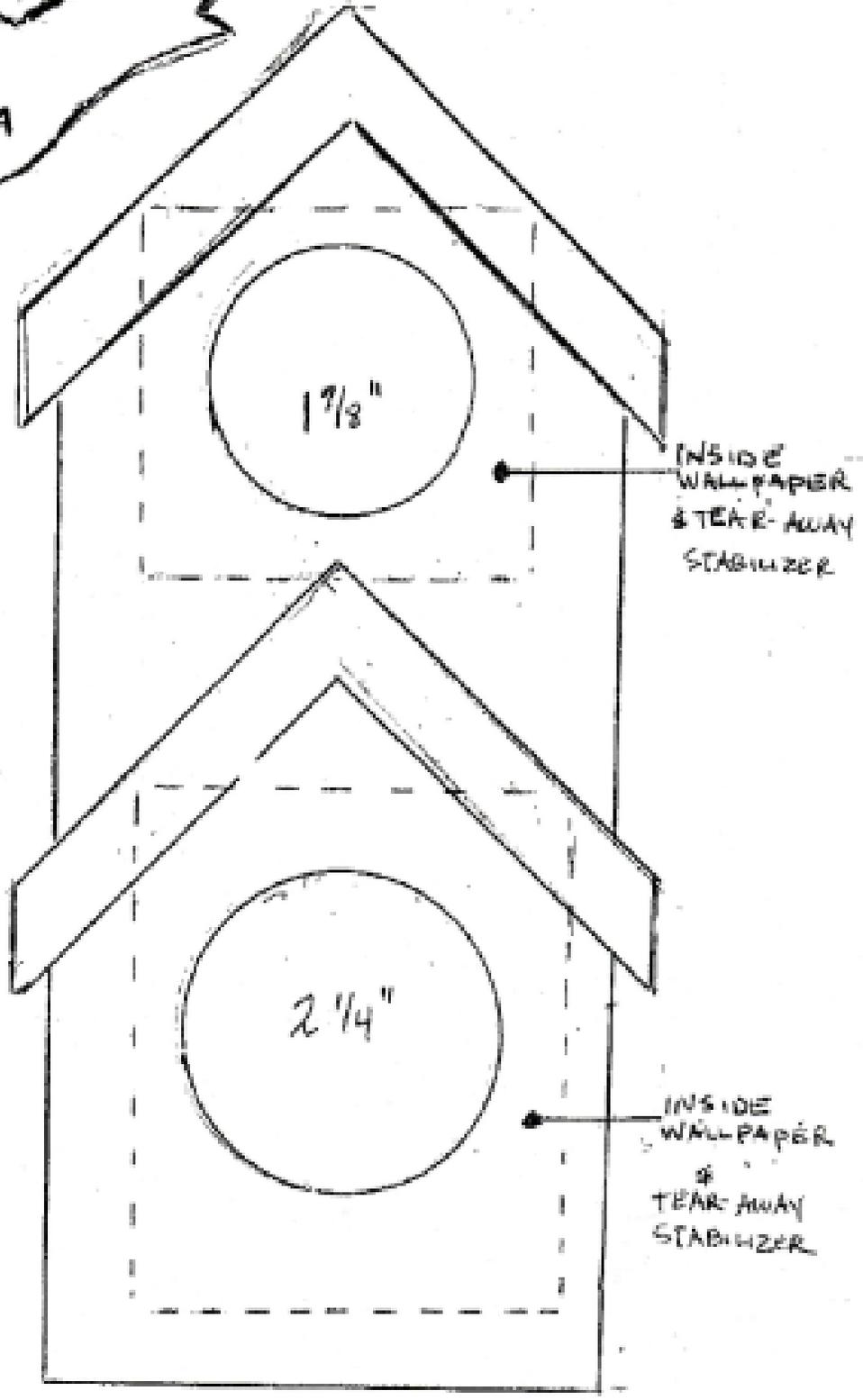
### Embellishment ideas:

1. Add a nest and baby bird to the inside of one condo.
2. Add a branch for the birdhouse condo to hang from.
3. Make each condo a bit different. Add faux windows and shutters. Your bird families will thank you.

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Remember if you complete the quilt and bring it to the June meeting, you will be entered into the \$100 cash drawing.





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